IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Schoenblum

Group Art Unit: 2621

Serial No.: 10/635,406

Examiner: Rao, Anand Shashikant

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For: Hybrid Rate Control in a Digital Stream Transcoder

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2007 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 3, 6, 9, and 20 are amended; and claims 2 and 5 are canceled. Claims 1, 3-4, and 6-32 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

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